of Cumberland earned his sword, the Earl of Sussex his cap and coronet He v^as brought in *by* the Earls of Shrewsbury and Worcester Her Majesty made a speech unto him in acknowledgment of his services, and Mr Secretarv read the Letters Patent aloud, which are very honourable , ail his great services *anno* '88 recited, and those lately at Cadiz He is to tale ius place *vt Comes de Nottingham,* ior so are the words in the patent Hereby shall he tale precedence over the Earl ot Essex

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News is lately come of the approach of the, enemy anto the town of Ostend, whereby it is supposed that some enterprise is intended Four companies with Sir Arthur Savage are now to be sent from Picardy for the better security of the town

October THE PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

This day the Parliament, being her Majesty's ninth Parliament, assembled at Westminster, where many of the knights of the shires, citizens of cities, burgesses of boroughs, and Barons of ports, having made the^r appearance before the Earl of Nottingham, Lord Steward of the Household, tool the Oath of Supremacy seven or eight at a time before him and Sir William Knollys, Sir John Fortescue and Sir Robert Cecil. This done they passed into their own House to await her Majesty's pleasure

The Queen being then come into the Upper House and set in her chair of estate, the Commons were summoned, and as many as conveniently could admitted Then Sir Thomas Egerton, the Lord Keeper, by her Majesty's command, declared the cause of the summoning of this present Parliament, and having expressed his insufficiency for that task, spake to this

effect

* You are to enter into a due consideration of the laws, and where you find superfluity to prune and cut off ; where defect to supply, and where ambiguity to explain , that they be not burdensome but profitable to the commonwealth. Yet as nothing is to be regarded if due mean be not taken to withstand the professed enemies which seek the destruction of the whole State, this before and above all is to be thought of , for in vain are kws if such prevail as go about to make a conquest of the